A story that took place not too long ago...
It had been raining that day, and for several days before that
All the creatures in the forest were starving to death...
I'M HUNGRY...
sick
2 THE SECOND ANIMAL
DID I CATCH SOME FOOD...?
It's been a while...
wobble
LIWAAH!!
ACQUIRE AMOENA (SHIOI)

That day, I probably
fall in love.
.....
...!
SP-
SPIDER...!
WHAT DO I DO?!
If you struggle like that...
AAAHH!
What do I do?!
STUCK
flow!
flow!
SHI
AH

Stir
Um.
Hm?
Aren't... aren't you going to eat me?
Shijimi Butterfly (Midori)
It's... fine if you eat me...
Butterflies can't fly with torn wings...
pat
pre
What are you saying? You're quivering so much
G-g-g-go ahead and eat me...!
Shake
Shake

Saa
IT'S STILL RAINING HARD...
I WON'T EAT YOU, SO YOU CAN STAY HERE FOR NOW.
!
blush
AH...
THANK YOU.
Ooh
Wah!
YEAH...
From that day on,
I began my strange life with
Midori, a broken-winged butterfly who should have been my prey...
I brought some
Did you go get nectar?
Ah.
for you too Shiori
twisted neck
O-okay
?

Sigh
grrrowl
I'M STILL HUNGRY AFTER ALL.
THANK YOU, SHIORI!
ACTUALLY HASN'T EATEN
WHAAM
!?
Uwah what is this?!
ee~k!
Gah!
FOUR-SPOTTED LADYBUGS x 2
Ladybugs, huh.
I don't care anymore.
Spider!
Smack
Uwah
WOOPPLE
Food.
AAAAAAH

BAM
THEY'RE JUST CHILDREN!
WAIT, SHIORI_!
EHP
IT'S FINE IF YOU EAT ME INSTEAD, BUT AT LEAST SPARE THEM
I'M A BUTTERFLY WITH A BROKEN WING!
I CAN'T SURVIVE ON MY OWN ANYMORE!
I THINK IT'S FINE IF YOU EAT ME, SHIORI_!
I'm not a-afraid of dying!
CLENCH
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU ARE

PLOP
FINE. I GET IT.
YOU TWO CAN STAY HERE AS WELL UNTIL THE RAIN STOPS.
God?!
AND-
MIDORI, YOU TOLD ME NOT TO EAT THEM, RIGHT?
SHIORI
squeeze
dizzy
OOH
Ahhh, smells so good!
Tas-ty

even if I starve to death,
it'll be fine...
MIDORI
AH
I LOVE YOU
THANK YOU, SHIORI...
As it is,

.....
YEAH...
Kyaaahn!
Thump
but in my heart
I had the feeling that
this happiness wouldn't last for long...
Gah!
WHAM
Hmph
LOOKS LIKE THIS WEB IS QUITE CROWDED WITH FOOD
!!
CARE TO SHARE SOME WITH ME?
NEPHILA CLAVATA (♂) (???)
FOOOOD

SHIORI!
AH!
MIDORI ...!
SHIORI ..!
creak
GRIND
Uwah!
GAH..!
Thin is bad... I don't have the strength to save everyone...!
wobble
I'LL BE FINE, SO SAVE THE CHILDREN!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING..!
URK..

SHIORI!
YOUR BODY IS TOO WEAK! IT'S TOO MUCH FOR YOU!
...I know...
PLEASE,
PLEASE DON'T GET HURT JUST FOR ME!
Uwah!
SNAP
ARE YOU OK?
Uwah!
AAAAH!
AHH..!
MIDORI ...?!

GOOD-BYE
I was definitely...
I LOVE YOU.
with you...
MIDORI ...!
SHIO..
RI..

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